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	China	Mr. Liu Zhenmin
	Congo	Mr. Gayama
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	Japan	Mr. Oshima
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	Slovakia	Mr. Burian
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Emyr Jones Parry
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mrs. Tai
	United States of America	Mr. Price

Agenda

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Report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Timor-Leste, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

On behalf of the Security Council, I extend a warm welcome to His Excellency Mr. José Luis Guterres, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Guterres (Timor-Leste) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them documents S/2006/628 and S/2006/630, which contain the reports of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution [illegible] and on justice and reconciliation [illegible] respectively.

Members of the Council also have [illegible] document S/2006/686, which contains [illegible] draft resolution submitted by Japan.

I wish to draw the attention of the [illegible] Council to document S/2006/620, [illegible] dated 4 August from the Chargé d'affaires [illegible] the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to [illegible] the Security Council, and documents S/[illegible]/605 containing letters dated 14 [illegible] respectively, from the Chargé d'affaires [illegible] the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste [illegible] Secretary-General.

It is my understanding that the Council [illegible] to proceed to the vote on the draft [illegible] (S/2006/686) before it. Unless I hear [illegible] shall put the draft resolution to the vote [illegible].

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands in favour:

Argentina, China, Congo, Denmark, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America.

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1704 (2006).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.